

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederic Noelle et al.  
Title: MACHINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
DIFFERENT QUALITY NONWOVENS  
Docket No.: 40202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, it is requested that the following amendments be made.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.